GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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BLACKLISTED NGOS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of NGOs black-listed during the last three years in the State of Orissa;

(b) the action taken by the Government thereon so far;

(c) whether the Government has revised the existing guidelines for black-listing the erring NGOs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) to (d): The Ministry has not blacklisted any NGO in Orissa during the last three years. There is no change in the procedure for blacklisting erring NGOs. However, the Ministry has adopted a decentralized procedure for receipt, identification, scrutiny and sanction of proposals from NGOs under the NGO run schemes for greater involvement of State Governments. According to the recently adopted procedure, the State Governments have been requested to constitute a `State Committee for Supporting Voluntary Efforts` to examine and recommend only those projects which are essentially required for the service deficient areas within the allocated amount. This would ensure selection of genuine NGOs after thorough scrutiny by the State level Committees.